

# Year 2 Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> October

Thank you for all the wonderful fairy tale homework that has been sent in. The children have done a brilliant job of writing their own fairy tale involving a wolf. The Mayor of fairy tale forest is very impressed!

## Upcoming dates for your diary:

Trip to Forge Mill - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Open morning

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Open morning

13th to 20th November - Book fair

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Tea day

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Parental engagement 1:45 -

## Walk to the woods

Year 2 had a fabulous time during our trip to the woods. The pupils learnt the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees, identified trees by their leaf shape and collected a variety of art leaves to then use in their artwork. How many trees can you name?



## Getting ready for next half term – Brilliant Beginnings!

We will be focusing on jobs now and then after half term.

- Discover the famous mosaics that are visible above Marks and Spencer and Next in the Kingfisher centre
- You could visit Forge Mill and Bordesley Abbey together or even Blists Hill and The Black Country Museum to get a feel for life in the past.  
<http://www.ironbridge.org.uk/our-attractions/blists-hill-victorian-town/>

**Here is a list of possible websites you could visit during half term.**

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zr72pv4/resources/1>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian britain/>
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=victorian>

The new targets in your child's communication book are there so that you can have a go at home. We are focusing on spellings we can use to support our Autumn 2 topic of 'Life in the Past'.

job now then past  
present Christmas  
nurse history  
Florence museum

For maths we would like your child to be able to double and halve numbers 1 digit and 2 digit numbers.

For example

Double 6 is 12.

Half of 6 is 3.

Here are some handy websites to help you practise

<http://www.ictgames.com/doubles.htm>.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Please continue to support your child at home.



## Outdoor P.E - Wednesdays

It is a requirement by government that all children take part in P.E for a set time each week. This means that one of our P.E sessions will be outside. As the weather gets cooler we realise that children require warmer clothing so please send your child a named, plain tracksuit top and bottoms to wear on top of their kit and suitable outside trainers. Please check that pumps fit as children do have a tendency to grow.

## Indoor P.E - Tuesdays

Please can your child have a named white T-shirt, shorts and pumps.

